GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5904
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TREATMENT OF LIVESTOCK
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic medicines are also being found useful for the treatment of livestock;

(b) if so, whether the Government have chalked out any plan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to make it a part of curriculum for veterinarian;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(c): No established scientific information on the usefulness of Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic drugs for veterinary use is available. Indigenous drugs, however, figure in veterinary curriculum.

(d): No, Sir.

(e)&(f): Question does not arise.